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Case No. 11934-3



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshihiko Oba

Serial No: 09/673,360

Examiner: Pierre, Myriam

Filed: October 16, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2654

For: SPEECH TRANSFORMATION  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

### PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated December 12, 2005 for a period of three months.

Applicant:

- claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- is other than small entity.

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,080.00

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### Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$510.00 for the Petition fee.

- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/19/2006

  
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